

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00652-TNM**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
 AGRICULTURE

Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/07/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**AMERICAN OVERSIGHT**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/07/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5987732) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of Agriculture)(France, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (France, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/07/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zef, ) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>3</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) Modified on 3/8/2019 (zef, ). (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/08/2019		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>3</u> Summons Issued Electronically as to AUSA was entered in error. Only 1 summons was issued electronically and it was not correct. Three summons issued 03/08/2019. (zef, ) (Entered: 03/08/2019)
03/08/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 03/08/2019)
03/11/2019	<u>5</u>	STANDING ORDER Establishing Procedures for Cases Before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives

		in the attached standing order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 3/11/2019. (lctnm1) (Entered: 03/11/2019)
03/15/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/8/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/7/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/12/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE served on 3/11/2019 (France, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
04/02/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/02/2019)
04/02/2019	<u>8</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/02/2019)
04/03/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's Complaint on or before April 22, 2019. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 4/3/19. (lctnm1) (Entered: 04/03/2019)
04/03/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Complaint due by 4/22/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 04/03/2019)
04/22/2019	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/22/2019)